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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/689,716 **Confirmation No. : 3956**
Applicant(s) : Nelson GONZALEZ et al.
Filed : October 22, 2003
TC/A.U. : 2676
Examiner : Joni Hsu
Title : MOTHERBOARD FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE GRAPHICS
CARDS

Docket No. : 19463-0002
Customer No. : 24633

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005, in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension of Time</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> third month | \$1,020.00/ 510.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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 Amendment Transmittal dated March 11, 2005
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 Reply to Office Action mailed January 25, 2005

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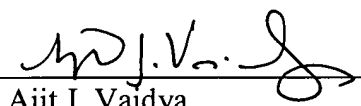
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Respectfully submitted,

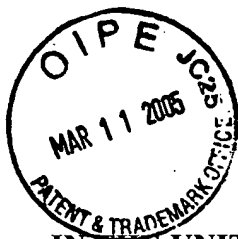
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are indicated on page 2 of this paper, including a sheet to replace the originally-filed abstract.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.